

## LEARNING OUTCOME BASED CURRICULUM OF B.A SEMESTER 1<sup>ST</sup>



**Programme:** - Undergraduate Programme in Political Science (FYUGP)

**Semester-** 1<sup>st</sup>

**Course type:-** Major-theory Course

**Course title:-** An Introduction to Political Theory.

**Course code:-** UPOMJT101

### **Course Objective**

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### **Teaching Learning Outcomes**

After completing the course students will be able to,

- Understand the nature and relevance of Political Theory
- Understand different concepts like Liberty, Equality, Justice and Rights
- Reflect upon some of the important debates on Political Theory
- Participate as a civically engaged member of society
- Discuss the major theories and ideologies and concepts of political science and its subfields
- Deliver thoughtful and well-articulated presentation in research findings

### **Scope of the course in terms of:-**

- a. Enhancing the knowledge quotient of the students about the programme of which the course is a part
- b. Employment generation.

### **Syllabus**

**Total marks: - 150, Total credits: - 4+2, Total teaching hours: - 60+ 30hrs.**

#### **Unit 1- Political Theory and Political Science Teaching hours-12**

1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of Political Science
2. Difference between Political Science, Politics and Political Theory
3. Difference between Traditional and Modern approaches

#### **Unit 2- State and Sovereignty Teaching hours-12**

1. Nation and State: Conceptualisation
2. Theories of the Origin of state: Social Contract and Evolutionary Theory
3. Sovereignty: Austin theory and Pluralist theory

#### **Unit 3- Nature and Functions of State Teaching hours-12**

1. Liberal and Neo-Liberal Notions of State
2. Marxist and Neo-Marxist Notions of State
3. Liberal and Marxist functions of the state

#### **Unit 4- Concepts in Political theory Teaching hours-12**

1. Rights: Liberal and Marxist Perspective
2. Justice: Social, Political, and Legal
3. Liberty and Equality: Concepts

#### **Unit 5- Major Ideologies Teaching hours-12**

1. Liberalism: Classical and Neo-Liberalism
2. Socialism: Meaning and main tenets of Socialism
3. Feminism: Meaning and Issues

## SUGGESTED READINGS

- Andrew Heywood (2013) *Politics*, London: Palgrave Macmillan.
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#### **B) Practical (Marks 50)**

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**Course title:-** Fundamental of Political Theory.

**Course code:-** UPOMNT102

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**Proposed Syllabus of Sem. II (Major)**



Programme: Undergraduate Programme in Political Science (Five Year Under Graduate) under CBCS as Per NEP-2020

**Semester:** B.A. Semester II

**Course Type:** Major Theory Course.

**Course Title:** Indian Government and Politics

**Course Code:** PO201

**Duration of Examination:** 3 Hours

**External Examination:** 80 Marks

**Total Marks:** 100 + 50

**Internal Assessment:** 20 Marks

**Credit:** 4 +2

Total Teaching Hours : 60+30 Hours

**Course Objectives**

The course aims to give students a thorough understanding of the structures of Indian Government and Politics. It makes the students to understand the different perspectives of Indian Politics and Government, the Constitutional principles on which the institutions of the states are founded and functions, the social structure of power and salient features of the political process in India.

**Learning Outcomes of the Course**

On successful completion of the course, students would be able to,

- Demonstrate and understanding of the different viewpoints on Indian Politics and the nature of Indian State.
- Make students familiar with the knowledge of the text of the Indian Constitution and awareness of constitutional and legal rights.
- Critically analyzing the important institutions of the Indian union.
- Evaluate the role of various forces on Indian Politics: Religion, Language, Caste, Regionalism.
- Show awareness of the party system and its changing nature in India.

**Scope of the Course**

After the successful completion of the course, the students would be able to:

- Understand the unique model of Indian Federalism.

- Know about the salient features of the Indian Constitution.
- Prepare themselves for competitive examinations like Civil Services.
- Generate Employment.

## **Indian Government and Politics**

### **Unit I: Introduction to Indian Constitution                      Teaching Hours-- 12**

- 1.1 Indian Constitution: Preamble and Features.
- 1.2 Fundamental Rights and duties.
- 1.3 Directive Principles of State Policy.

### **Unit II Union Government: Structures and Functions            Teaching Hours-- 12**

- 2.1 Indian Parliament: Composition, Powers and Law Making Procedures.
- 2.2 President and Prime Minister : Powers and Position.
- 2.3 Supreme Court of India : Composition, Jurisdictions and Judicial Review

### **Unit III State Government in India : Structures and Functions    Teaching Hrs:12**

- 3.1 Governor : Powers and Position
- 3.2 Chief Minister : Powers and relations with Council of Ministers
- 3.3 High Court : Composition and Jurisdictions

### **Unit IV Political Processes I    Teaching hours : 12**

- 4.1 Party System in India: One Party Dominant System, Multiparty and Re-emergence of one Parties Dominant system.
- 4.2 Coalition Politics: Nature and Trends
- 4.3 Ideology and Social Bases of National Parties: INC, BJP & Communist parties.

### **Unit V Political Processes II    Teaching Hours : 12**

- 5.1 Electoral System and Electoral Reforms : Election Commission of India- Composition, Powers and Role
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#### **Suggested Readings**

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## Multidisciplinary Course



Programme: - Undergraduate programme in political science

Semester-1st

Course type:- Multidisciplinary Course

Course title:-Indian Polity

Course code:-

Total marks: - 75(External=60+Internal+15)

Total credits: - 03,

Total teaching hours: - 45 hrs.

**Objectives of the Course:-** The course is specially designed to supplement and enhance the understanding of students about the philosophical, theoretical and functional aspects of Indian Polity.

**Learning outcomes of the course:-**The objectives of this course are to give students an understanding of:

- Fundamentals of Indian Political System.
- Philosophical basis of Indian Constitution.
- Working of Indian Constitution as a living document
- Theoretical Basis and Practices of Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Rights as available in the Constitution
- Institutional Structure and functions of Indian Polity

## **Course Content:**

### **Unit 1- Introduction to the Indian Constitution**

- 1.1 Preamble and basic features of the Indian Constitution
- 1.2 Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties
- 1.3 Directive Principles of State Policy.

### **Unit 2-Union Legislature**

- 2.1 President: Powers and Functions
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- 2.3 Parliament :Composition of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha

### **Unit 3- State Legislature**

- 3.1 Governor:Powers and Functions
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- 3.3 Composition of state Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council.

### **Unit 4-Indian Judicial System**

- 4.1 Supreme court: Composition and Powers.
- 4.2 High Court: Composition and Powers
- 4.3 Judicial Review and Judicial Activism in India

## **Books and references;**

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The written examination will be held for 50% of the syllabus and will carry 10 marks. It will have eight questions of 02 marks each, and the student will be asked to attempt any five out of the given eight.

#### **External End Semester Examination (60 marks):**

The External end semester examination will consist of three sections:

Section A will consist of 4 Questions (of 3 marks each) and the student will be asked to attempt all four.

Section B will consist of 4 Questions (of 6 marks each) and the student will be asked to attempt all four.

Section C will consist of 4 Questions (of 12 marks each) and the student will be asked to attempt any two.